

REMARKS

Claims 1-16 were pending. Claims 4-6 and 9-13 were allowed. Claims 1-3, 7 and 8 were rejected. Claims 14-16 were unaddressed. Reconsideration is respectfully requested.

Applicant would like to thank Examiner Ghayour for the telephone conversation of June 6, 2006, during which we discussed unaddressed claims 14-16 and agreed that claims 14-16 contain allowable subject matter as they depend from allowed independent claim 13.

The Examiner objected to the drawings as failing to show every feature of claims 1-3. The Examiner also rejected claims 1-3 under 35 USC § 112 as failing to comply with the enablement requirement. Applicant is canceling claims 1-3 to permit claims 4-6 and 9-16 to proceed to allowance.

The Examiner rejected claims 7 and 8 under 35 USC § 102 as anticipated by Haq. Applicant is canceling claims 7 and 8 to permit claims 4-6 and 9-16 to proceed to allowance.

Only allowed claims 4-6 and 9-16 remain pending. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests a notice of allowance.

If the Examiner has any questions or needs any additional information, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: 6/6/2006

By: M A Sockol

Marc A. Sockol  
Reg. No. 40,823  
Customer Number 58773  
Brown Raysman Millstein Felder & Steiner LLP  
303 Twin Dolphin Drive, Suite 600  
Redwood Shores, CA 94065

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this paper (along with any paper referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being deposited with the United States Postal Service on the date shown below with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to MAIL STOP AMENDMENT Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on

Date: 6/6/2006

By: Elaine E. Calimquim

Elaine E. Calimquim